THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair and rising temperature tonight and Tuesday; moderate southwest winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises 4.47
Sun Sets 6.33
Length of Day 13.51
High Tide 8.18 am, 8.45 pm
Moon Sets ..... 2.56 am

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THE RUSSIANS BOMBARD FORTS

NAVY STRONGER NOW THAN EVER, SAYS DANIELS

Secretary Declares in Letter That It Has More Ships, More Men, More Munitions and Fewer Desertions.

The progress made by the United States Navy during the past two years is reviewed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in a letter to President Harry A. Garfield of Williams College. President Garfield a few days ago addressed the following inquiry to Secretary Daniels:

"I shall be obliged if you will have sent to me an authoritative statement concerning the present status of the navy equipment of the United States. I wish to be in a position to meet the statements made by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts alleging that the United States is at present unprepared for military emergencies."

In reply to President Garfield the following letter was sent:

Washington, D. C.
April 24, 1915.

My dear President Garfield:

I am in receipt of your recent favor asking for an "authoritative statement concerning the present status of the navy equipment of the United States," and take pleasure in complying with your request as far as is compatible.

There are now in active service, fully commissioned, 225 vessels of all characters, which is 36 more than were fully commissioned when I became secretary. There are also 101 vessels of various types in reserve and in ordinary and uncommissioned, capable of rendering service in war. We have under construction and authorized 77 vessels (9 dreadnaughts, 23 destroyers, 38 submarines and 7 auxiliaries) as compared with 54 vessels (5 dreadnaughts, 14 destroyers, 23 submarines, 3 gunboats and 9 auxiliaries) which were under construction on March 1, 1913.

All the vessels enumerated those in active service and those in reserve, are supplied with munitions of war. No navy makes public the quantity of ammunition and torpedoes, mines and other implements of naval warfare which it keeps ready. It may be said however, that within the last two years the quantity of all has been steadily and greatly increased. For example, we have increased the number of mines, on hand and in process of manufacture by 244 per cent. With reference to torpedoes, the increase in two years has been 90 per cent. By the enlargement of the naval powder factory, we shall soon be able almost to double its former capacity, and like enlargement of the torpedo works and the equipment of a plan to construct mines will still further increase, at decreased cost, the quantity of such stock, and the possession of these plants in times of emergency will enable the Department to be in a better state of preparedness as regards the

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Black Sea Fleet Bombarded Turkish Forts at Long Range Sunday, Keeping Out of Range of Turkish Guns

German and British Armies Continue Fierce Fighting With Little Change of Front Before Ypres

(Special to The Herald)

Constantinople, via Berlin and Amsterdam, April 26.—Russia's Black Sea fleet bombarded the outer fortifications of the Bosphorus for the second time Sunday, shelling at long range the batteries of the eastern gateway to Constantinople. The bombardment was continued for many hours, but the extent of damage inflicted by the heavy guns was not given out. The attacking fleet showed the utmost caution and at no time during the bombardment did any of the enemy's ships come within range of the guns in the forts.

During the long range attack by the ships three Russian aeroplanes flew over the forts on the European side of the narrow passageway, making a reconnoiter. The gunners in the forts opened fire on the airships and although none of them were hit they were forced to retire.

(Special to The Herald)

London, April 26.—Only three miles from Ypres, according to official claims made in Berlin, the German troops are continuing a terrific attack upon the allied forces. They have captured the village of St. Julien and a little strip of woodland between Pilken and St. Julien. The German lines between St. Julien and Pilken have been straightened out and the troops are in position to continue the offensive against the Anglo-French forces.

At this point they are opposed by British troops who apparently have withstood the first fury of the German attack. The Canadian troops of the British army have inflicted severe losses on the Kaiser's soldiers all along the battle front where ever they have come in contact with each other. The Germans are admitting their use of poisonous gas bombs and shells in their attack on the allies and claim that the use of such missels is permissible.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following special article concerning the German successes near Ypres, as printed by the Frankfurter Zeitung:

"It is indeed possible that our bombs and shells rendered it impossible for the enemy troops to remain in their trenches or artillery positions, and it is even probable that, in point of fact, projectiles emitting poisonous gases were employed by us, for the German army command has permitted no doubt to exist that, as a reply to the treacherous projectiles of the British and French, which have been constantly observed for many weeks, we on our side also would employ gas bombs, or whatever one may call them.

"The German army command, moreover, referred to the fact that from German chemistry considerably more effective substances might be expected, and our army command was right."

TROOPS AND SHIPS ATTACK DARDANELLES FORTS

(Special to The Herald)

London April 26—A general attack on the Dardanelles forts was resumed, the war office announced this afternoon. Troops of the Allies are cooperating with the battleships and cruisers of the French and British fleets. An announcement from the war office issued through the Government Press Bureau states that the general attack was resumed Sunday, the troops being landed before sunrise. "The advance is continuing," the statement added "and will be continued until Constantinople is gained."

SUNDAY AUTO ACCIDENTS

Killed

Bertis A. Hoyt, aged 30, at Newport, R. I.

C. Edward French, aged 56 at Montpelier, Vt.

Injured

Dennis Donovan, aged 22, in Waltham, Mass.

W. Edward Tuck and wife, in Swampscott Mass.

John Peel, Jr., aged 7 in Haverhill, Mass.

Edith Kilgore, aged 17, in Haverhill, Mass.

Frank Boudreau, in Grafton, Mass.

Emma Vanier, aged 40, in Central Falls R. I.

James French, at Montpelier, Vt.

HUGHES SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Roosevelt Felt That Hughes Was Strongest Candidate for Governor of New York in 1908.

(Special to The Herald)

Court House, Syracuse, N. Y. April 26—The great antipathy of William Barnes to Charles E. Hughes, and the fact that Theodore Roosevelt was not strong for Hughes in 1908 but knew no stronger man to nominate for governor, was brought out today when the Barnes-Roosevelt $50,000 libel suit was resumed.

Theodore Roosevelt wrote to Barnes and to Herbert Parsons that "There are many currents against Hughes but I do not see where you're going to get in his place one who will not be weaker."

AMBROSE BRIDGE GOES FREE

Had Been Held in Jail Since Last December in Connection With the Death of Mildred Sullivan.

(Special to The Herald)

Houlton, Me., April 26.—Ambrose Bridge, the man who figured in the Dr. Dudley murder trial as the sweetheart of Mildred Sullivan, and who pleaded not guilty to the charge of being an accessory before the fact, was brought before the supreme court today. Bridge's case was nol prossed.

Bridge has been in the county jail since last December and was ordered discharged at once.

INCREASE OF OVER 22%.

The following is a statement of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company, Portland, Me., for the month of March, 1915, as compared with the month of March, 1914:

Gross income ...	$188,727.54	$182,628.49
Operating Ex. ..	100,707.36	110,754.65
Operating ratio..	53.36%	60.64%
Net earnings ..	88,020.18	71,873.34
Deduct: Charges, Etc.	72,514.14	72,542.61
Balance surplus.	15,506.04	def668.77

It will be seen from the above statement that the gross earnings in March increased $6,099.05, or 5.34%; operating expenses decreased $10,047.29; net earnings increased $16,146.34, or 22.48% and charges, etc., decreased $28.47; balance surplus increased $16,174.81.

The last week of April has started in kind of cold.

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Madras Portieres, per pair, $1.00, $1.75, $2.00
Green Burlap, per yd, 12½c
Curtain Materials, scrims, muslins, madras, reduced in price.
Nottingham Lace for curtains, at yard 8c, 12½c, 15c

Curtains.
Ruffled and plain muslin curtains with edgings and in sertion, per pair ... 75c, $1.35, $1.50
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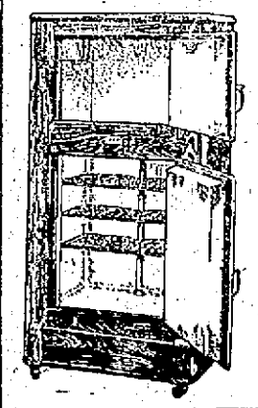

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PORTSMOUTH AND MANCHESTER TIED

Rival School Teams Battle for Ten Innings--Game Was a Pitcher's Battle Between Van Domele and Jordan

That the members of the Portsmouth high school base ball team are playing gilt-edge ball was again demonstrated on Saturday afternoon when they played the much heralded Manchester high nine, a ten inning tie game, the game being called at the end of the tenth in order to allow the visitors to catch their train.

Portsmouth got busy at the start, and secured their three runs on a single by Mulholland, a three bagger by Harrington and a home run by Butler.

In the fourth inning the visitors secured two runs and in the ninth inning tied the score.

The game was a pitcher's battle in which Van Domele had slightly the best of the argument, having 10 strikeouts to Jordan's 8.

For the home team the all around work of Butler and Harrington was the feature. Thomas played his usual steady game.

For the visitors Lynch and Murray excelled.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators and all were of the unanimous opinion that it was one of the best school games ever witnessed on the local diamond. The score:

Portsmouth High

	bh	po	a	e
J. Timmons, lf	0	1	1	1
Mulholland, cf	2	2	0	0
Harrington, 2b	1	2	2	1
Butler, 3b	1	4	1	0
Jordan, p	1	0	5	0
Thomas, c	0	10	3	0
Davis, rf	0	0	0	0
P. Timmons, ss	0	2	1	0
Gibson, 1b	0	7	1	0
Bailey, 1b	0	2	0	0
Totals	5	30	14	2

Manchester High

	bh	po	a	e
Connelly, 3b	1	4	2	0
Murray, c	2	10	0	1
Lynch, 2b	0	1	5	0
Cavanough, rf	1	3	0	0
Hurley, cf	0	2	1	0
McQuaid, rf	2	0	0	0
Shea, ss	0	0	0	1
Bingree, 1b	2	9	1	0
Van Domele, p	2	1	3	0
Totals	10	30	12	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
P. H. S.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 3
M. H. S.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 3

Runs made, by Mulholland, Harrington, Butler, Connelly, Van Domele 2. Two base hits, Harrington. Home run Butler. Stolen bases, Connelly, Hurley, Butler. Base on balls by Van Domele 2, by Jordan 6. Struck out by Van Domele 10; by Jordan, 8. Sacrifice hits, Connelly, Lynch, Van Domele. Double plays, J. Timmons o Butler; Harrington Thomas and Gibson. Umpire, Lynskey. Time, 2h.

"Poll" Perritt's Poor Form Is The Least Of McGraw's Worries

New York April 26—Up to the time of going to press we have been unable to distinguish any gnashing of teeth or bitter wailing from the vicinage of Pittsburg, the town where Rebel Oakes and his hired men hold forth. Neither have we been able to discern any uncontrollable grief in the camp of Giants over his presence there. Early in the year Poll was rescued from the Pittsfeds by Johnny McGraw and was added to the roster of the Giants in the pitching department, but up to the present time Poll has failed to show a thing. However, McGraw is confident that he made no mistake in signing Perritt, and he feels certain that his Federal league rescue will, with the coming of warm weather, display the form that made him such a valuable asset to the St. Louis Cardinals last season. Perritt when he is right, has an assortment of curves and shoots which he delivers with as near perfect control as any man in the business, and when he rounds into shape he will vindicate McGraw's judgment and will surely take his place as one of the Giants' pitching mainstays.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Harry Roberts was a visitor in Dover, N. H., on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Keene of Kittery visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Bond is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moulton returned on Sunday evening from their wedding trip paed in Boston and vicinity.

George Mitchell of York was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCloud are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Sunday.

Sherman Mitchell of North Kittery recently visited friends in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Call of Portsmouth has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer.

Miss Viola Hutchins of Kittery passed Sunday with relatives in town.

The ball team from this place defeated the South Berwick High school tea mat South Berwick on Saturday by a score of 22 to 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson C. Irish are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. Elmer Hutchins and daughter of Kittery, passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hutchins.

Miss Pauline Hobbs of Kittery Depot passed the week-end with Miss Beatrix Clark.

The K. F. G. Fancy Work Club met with Alice Patch on Saturday afternoon. Escalloped clams, potatoes, olives, hot rolls, fruit salad, cake and coffee were served.

Morton Seawards was a visitor at York Harbor on Sunday.

William True passed Sunday with his parents in Salisbury Mass.

Mrs. Patterson returned to her home in Portsmouth after caring for Mrs. Mary G. West.

Charles Favour is ill with pneumonia.

Fred Gray and family of Portsmouth passed Sunday with Captain and Mrs. T. B. Hoyt.

SOME SURPRISE.

Not One of Former Saloonkeepers Granted License.

The town of Ipswich Mass., will have liquor saloons once more on May 1 as a result of the vote for the same at the last town election. In the issue of licenses a great surprise has come about from the fact that not one of the past liquor men who conducted saloons there have been granted a license for the coming year. Some of them have been in the business for years whenever the town went wet

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

Kittery's oldest resident, Joseph Pilsbury Jenkins died Saturday morning, aged 98 years, 6 months and 6 days, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Everett E. Otis, Government street. For several years he followed the fishing industry, and later in 1867 he went to work on the local navy yard, where he remained until 1899 when he retired. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs Ada Sterling of Philadelphia, Mrs Ida Otis and Mrs. Grace Moore, both of Kittery, and two sons, Augustus A. Jenkins of Swampscott, and Joseph Jenkins, Jr., of Kittery. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Otis this Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. C. J. Yeomans officiating. Mrs. Albert L. Sprague sang a solo entitled "In the Sweet Bye and Bye". Interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery.

Miss Virginia Mabry, French instructor at Traip Academy is passing the week-end at her home in North Gorham, Me.

As many of the members of the degree staff of Riverside Lodge, 72, I. O. O. F., are to be out of town this evening on a visitation to another large fraternal order, the first and second degrees will not be conferred in Riverside Lodge until Monday evening May 3.

Miss Meader, assistant teacher at Traip Academy, is visiting at her home in Lynn, Mass.

The comedy entitled "A Foul Tip," to be given by the students of Traip Academy probably will be presented Friday evening, May 7th in Academy Hall. The people of Kittery well know what successes the dramas produced by the students in the past have been, and this promises to be no exception.

A very large crowd turned out on Sunday evening at the Second Christian church, the congregation numbering around 250. Rev. C. J. Yeomans gave a very fine address on "What I Saw at the Billy Sunday Meetings at Paterson, N. J." The topic was a live one, and full of intense interest to all. Next Sunday evening Rev. Mr Yeomans will continue his talk, taking as his subject, "Billy Sunday, the Man and His Message." His address will be illustarted by the use of radioptican pictures. Those who did not get out to church last evening should not fail to attend next Sunday evening, and hear about this great evangelist.

Wesley Eldredge of Rice avenue, passed Sunday at the home of his father in Eliot.

Rev. C. J. Yeomans returned this afternoon to Harrington Park, N. J., where Mrs. Yeomans still is, where he will pass the remainder of the week.

The students of Traip Academy are enjoying a week's vacation.

W. D. Kendall of Raymond, N. H. has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Fred L. Rounds store and will shortly re-open for business.

William Blake and daughter Velma, have returned to their home at Butler's Crossing after passing the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blake of Kittery Point.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Robbins of Newmarch street.

Clarence Woodard of Main street has purchased a touring car.

The funeral services of Nathaniel Milliken were held at his late residence on Government street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Luther Weaton Attwood pastor of the Universalist church of Portsmouth, officiating. Members of Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows also performed their service. Two beautiful solos, "Ninety and Nine" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", were sung by Mr Albert L. Sprague. The body was taken this morning to Saco where the funeral was held this afternoon from the home of the deceased's brother, James L. Milliken. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Biddeford.

Harold Leyden of Central street passed the week-end in Methuen, Mass, where Mrs. Leyden and children are visiting her parents.

Augustus A. Jenkins of Swampscott Mass., was called here Saturday by the death of her father, Mr. Joseph P. Jenkins.

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Howard C. Moody of Otis avenue.

Ensign Ralph E. Dennett U. S. N. attached to the U. S. S. New Jersey, was the guest of his father, Alexander Dennett of Echo street on Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Wentworth returned hom etoday after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Noyes of Somerville, Mass.

The ladies of the Riverside Reading Club are working hard to make the entertainment to be presented in Wentworth Hall Friday evening, April 30th a success. The farce, "When Women Vote" is an amusing and clever hit against those women whose efforts and time are completely absorbed by public affairs, to the detriment of home life. The remainder of the program will be equally as pleasing.

During the summer season Sugrue's automobile will meet all trains on the York Beach road, and call for and deliver passengers to all parts of the city. This is a seven passenger Peerless car, and may be had for rent by the day, week, or hour. Telephone 349-W.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

The bans of marriage between Douglas A. McDonald and Miss Sadie A. McDonald were announced for the second time on Sunday.

The annual outing of the senior choir of the church will be held this summer at North Conway.

Two masses for the repose of the soul of the late pastor, Rev. Edward J. Walsh will be offered. The first will be a solemn high mass of requiem on Wednesday morning at 10.30 and the second at 7.30 on Friday morning, as a request of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Masses for other deceased members of the parish will be said on Monday at 8.30 a. m. for Elizabeth Collins; on Tuesday for Mrs Mary Barrett.

Rev. Father Aloysius of St. Anselm's College, Manchester, assisted the acting pastor, Rev. Frank A. Mulvanity at the services on Sunday. At the high mass at 10.30 he delivered a sermon on "Sin and Sorrow." A most able and touching discourse.

The Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus received communion in a body at the 8.30 service on Sunday morning after which a communion breakfast was served at the rooms of the order on Islington street.

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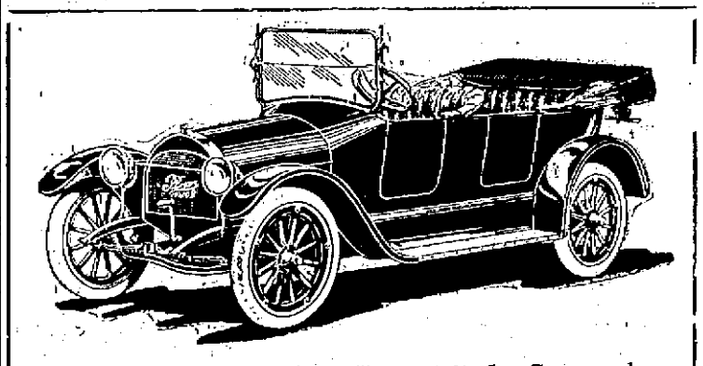

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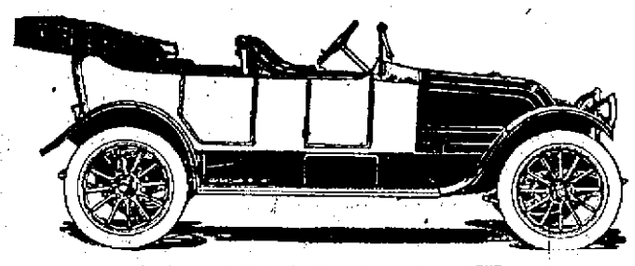

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WANTED TO HELP HIS SON IN LAW

Millionaire Defendant in $250,000 Suit of Coachman Son in Law, Takes Stand in His Own Defense

New York, April 25—Edward N. Breitung, capitalist was called to the stand when the trial of the suit for $250,000 damages brought against him and his wife by Max Kleist, a coachman, for alienation of their daughter Juliet's affections was resumed in the United States District Court yesterday.

Mr. Breitung's testimony, practically the same as he had given at the first suit which ended in a mistrial, was to the effect that he was disposed only to act in Kleist's interest from the start, and was willing to help him. On cross-examination, however, Mr. Breitung admitted that on one occasion he was going to strike and kick Kleist, but Juliet intervened. This was when Kleist called on his parents-in-law wearing "my socks, cravat and scarf pin."

"Why were you going to strike him" the witness was asked.

"Because he made a slighting remark about my daughter. He made slighting remarks first about Mrs. Breitung's family, and then about my own family."

Kleist protested, the witness said, that the socks, cravat and scarf pin were given to him by Juliet. After Mr. Breitung's anger had cooled, he said, he asked Kleist to go to New Mexico. The witness said he did this to give him a chance to make good.

Mr. Breitung said his daughter had asked him to have the marriage annulled. He told her, without giving any reason, that it could not be done, he said.

Scott W. Shaw, Mr Breitung's attorney the next witness, described conversation he had with Kleist about going to New Mexico.

"I told Kleist that it was Breitung's intention to make him a foreman, engineer or superintendent in the Silver City mine and that it was a real chance," said Mr. Shaw. "He asked me if I thought he was being sent down there so that an accident would happen to him and he would be killed. I asked him what he meant by that, and told him he would be safer there than in New York."

The witness denied offering Kleist money to have the marriage annulled. The trial was adjourned until today.

DR. DILLINGHAM HAD NO IDEA OF WOMEN'S GRACE

They have been having no end of amusement over the resolution introduced in the House of Representatives at its recent "mock" session by Levin J. Chase of Concord. In this resolution Representative Chase addresses himself indirectly to Dr. Thomas Manley Dillingham of Roxbury who at the time the suffrage bill was up made so strong an effort against woman suffrage.

In contrast to the bitter statements of Dr. Dillingham as to the fitness of woman to vote Mr. Chase presented this:

"Resolved that the sitting member from the town of Roxbury be compelled to pass the remainder of his existence in a land of perpetual sunshine surrounded by a galaxy of beauteous maidens whose red pouting rich lips invite a kiss; soft dreamy liquid eyes; a face wreathed in a tempting smile breathing the languor of the tropical clime; a neck as perfect as nature and as soft as down; long luxuriant and as soft as as raven; a voluptuous bosom full with the charms of womanhood and heaving with the warmth of the southern sun and the beatings of a heart burning with the fire of unrestrained love and passion as strong as a man's hate and

"Resolved that the Equal Suffragist forms a type of beauty to be found only in her native land where pleasure holds its sway and festivity crowns her queen. With a face that Cleopatra might have envied she possesses a form that Venus could not surpass. Straight as an arrow bent neither by trouble or toil but reared in the joyous pastime of her home cultivated—not instructed--she seems to have come out of Nature's own mould; her limbs rounded with exquisite perfection; her form with tempting symmetry and the velvely softness of a goddess. She moves with the measured step of a queen and her rounded limbs possess that abundant elasticity which betrays itself in spite of the folds of her trailing garment and her voluptuous waist free from the punishment which modern corsage inflicts seems made for the encircling arm of man."

All of which must be hard reading for the misogynist of Roxbury, Dr. Dillingham and shows a degree of appreciation on the part of Representative Chase which had not perhaps been anticipated. The resolution has been printed by some one and is going the rounds.

OBSEQUIES

Benjamin J. Batson

The body of Benjamin J. Batson who died in Dorchester, Mass., April 21, arrived in this city Sunday, and was taken to the Congregational church at New Castle where services were held at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Charles A. Parker. Interment was in Riverside cemetery under direction of H. W. Nickerson.

Nathaniel M. Milliken

The funeral services of Mr. Nathaniel M. Milliken were held at the home in Kittery Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Luther W. Atwood, pastor of the Universalist church of this city conducted the services. Mr. Albert Sprague sang "Ninety and Nine" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Riverside Lodge, No. 71, I. O. O. F. attended in a body and held their services. The body will be taken to Biddeford, Me., for interment under direction of H. W. Nickerson.

Albert Harding

The funeral of Albert Harding, who died in Portland, Me., was held at Nickerson's chapel Saturday afternoon Rev. Luther W. Atwood, pastor of the Universalist church officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

Mrs. Nancy Glover

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Glover was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albion Goodrich on Dennett street on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Percy W. Caswell, pastor of the Court street church officiating. Burial was in Orchard Grove cemetery, Kittery, under the direction of C. W. Ham.

Ferris Cole

The funeral services of Ferris Colson of Ernest E. Cole who met death by a collision with an Atlantic Shore street car on Friday was held at his parent's home in Eliot on Sunday afternoon Rev. A. J. Hayes officiated and burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery under direction of C. W. Ham.

PROSELYTING AT EXETER

Yale Representatives Tell What the Blue Has to Offer—Princeton and Dartmouth Visitors Coming.

Exeter N. H. April 26—Prof. Holden A. Farr of Yale and Alexander D. Wilson Yale's football captain-elect who for part of the course was a member of the academy class of 1911 was here this afternoon and met members of the Yale Club and other students who plan to enter the New Haven university. Both told what Yale has to offer.

Like proselyting work will be done next Tuesday by an official representative of Dartmouth and by Princeton next Saturday.

TRIBUTE TO MINSTREL SHOW DIRECTOR

MEMBERS OF LITTLE BOWERY A. C. APPRECIATE SERVICES RENDERED BY MR. DOWDELL

The following tribute in rhyme is dedicated to Harry L. Dowdell in recognition of his untiring efforts in the recent minstrel show given under the auspices of the Little Bowery A. C. Mr. Dowdell was unable to be present on the night of the production owing to illness, but those taking part give him full credit for the success attained on this occasion.

Dear Harry: The Bowery Show was great,
It's fame has spread all over the state,
The audience clapped 'till their hands were sore,
And they packed the hall to the very door.

Bill Ryan the end man could be seen on the right
He kept everyone laughing nearly all night,
Van Thompson was there with a capital T,
With Lew Dockstader's troupe he really should be.

Dave Quirk sat on the right next to Bill,
And the thought of his local jokes tickles me still,
Fred Merrill sat on the other side of the stage,
As a new style of end man, he sure is the rage.

Harry—If you could have only seen Jack,
His voice filled the hall, every corner and crack,
He talked up the jokes, gave each end man a chance,
And still felt quite rested to make a speech at the dance.

I'd gladly pay ten dollars again to see Earl Hackett,
With "Rooster" assisting in a long black jacket.
Earl gave the poor defenceless women a talk,
And attacked the prominent bachelors like a hawk.

Jimmie Watts sang Chinatown just like a Vet,
Joe Soule showed some class with his song, too, you can bet
Wood Cammett was good both in special and song,
You could listen to his accordion all night long.

"Andy" Collins sure is "there" with a pair of "raggy" feet,
A buck and wing dancer like him is a hard proposition to beat.
Charlie was as good as the whole auction Quartette,
He is one of the best singers that I've ever met.

Grant Trider and Lucille Jacques were the hit of the show
The professional way the act was worked up, would certainly tell you so.

But do you know what made the show such a hit ?
Do you know what filled the boys full full of vim?
'Twas Harry Dowdell who thought up both thought and wit,
And those boys thoughts were plumb full of him.

He laid the foundation-taught them every step,
Filled them full of ambition and ginger—and pep.
Al'tho you were finally forced to give up practice,
Louie Soule gave a hand to each boy,
And the smooth way that the whole thing went off,
Filled Louie's generous heart full of joy.

Every boy in the club wants to thank you,
For your interest and work in the show
And if ever there's a way they can help you,
You just say the word so they'll know.

MISS MARY CHASE.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Men's Guild of the Middle Street Baptist Church held a business meeting and social in the annex last week.

The services of Intercession which were held two nights at Christ church last week were well attended and most interesting.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary met in the Christ church chapel recently.

At the meeting of the Home Missionary Society Department at the North church, two barrels were packed to be sent away. Mrs. Walter James was the hostess.

The Girls' Guild of the Middle Street Baptist church held a meeting in the Guild room on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a social enjoyed.

The Junior Brotherhood and the Boy Scouts, held a joint meeting in the chapel at Christ church recently.

The Universalist Society held a very successful rummage sale last week.

The Rogers Mission Circle held a work meeting at the North church chapel recently.

A very pleasing concert was given at Christ church for the aid of Boy Scout work by the Aeolian Quartet, and Miss Blanche Allen Leavitt reader.

A new branch of the church work has been started at the Middle street Baptist, which is the Pastor's Training Class for girls and boys. This is growing to be a successful organization of the church.

The regular church prayer meeting was held at the Methodist vestry on last Friday evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor held their meeting at four o'clock at the Court street Christian church on Friday afternoon.

The Onward Class of the Court street church held a meeting on Friday evening with a good attendance. Much business was transacted and a social time enjoyed.

Litany and Vespers were held at Christ church on Friday evening at 7.30.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their business meeting, supper and social at the vestry last week. In the afternoon the usual business was transacted and at six o'clock a very appetizing supper was served, consisting of fish chowder, baked beans, pickles, brown bread, rolls, cake pies doughnuts, tea and coffee.

Mrs. Samuel Carll was chairman of the committee and was assisted by Mrs. Richard Bridle and Mrs. George Oulton.

Misses Elsie Robinson Gladys Robinson Annie Snooks and Flora Brille acted as waitresses. A social followed.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church conducted a food sale at S. J. Carll's store Saturday.

Forty members of the Christian Endeavor of the Middle street church went to Salem, N. H., in a motor truck on Fast day to attend the Christian Endeavor Conference.

NEWINGTON

There was no school session on Thursday as it was a holiday.

The boys enjoyed a game of base ball with the Boy Scouts of Portsmouth on Thursday morning. Of course the Newingtons won.

Mr. William E. Pickering has purchased a new auto and is looking forward with much pleasure to the many pleasant rides he will take through the summer.

Mrs. Lucy Witham is the guest of friends in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett Pickering were visitors in Dover recently.

Rev. Mr. Berkely attended the annual Piscataqua Minister's Association which was held in Hampton on Tuesday of last week.

Preaching service was held in the church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Roble of Greenland delivered as usual, a most able discourse in the absence of our pastor.

A most enjoyable meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held recently. A full attendance of the members were present. The meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

Miss Anelesa Foss of Rye was the guest of Miss Viola Hoyt on Thursday

The Shakespeare Society gave a whist party in the town hall on Thursday afternoon. A goodly number were present and all had a pleasant time.

The Reaper's Society was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Berkely. The time was passed in making aprons etc.

Willis Hoyt of Durham College spent Fast day with his parents.

The friends and relatives of Mr. Fred Badger whose death occurred recently at Greely Col., extend their sympathy to the relatives in Portsmouth.

RESISTED THE OFFICER

About 5.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon officer Condon was called to Chestnut street where a sailor from the Montana, named Joseph McShea, was creating a disturbance. On the arrival of the officer McShea put up resistance, but was finally landed at the police station. A large crowd followed the officer and his prisoner to the station. Later John J. Loftus and David McGlaren were arrested charged with attempting to interfere with the officer when he was making the arrest.

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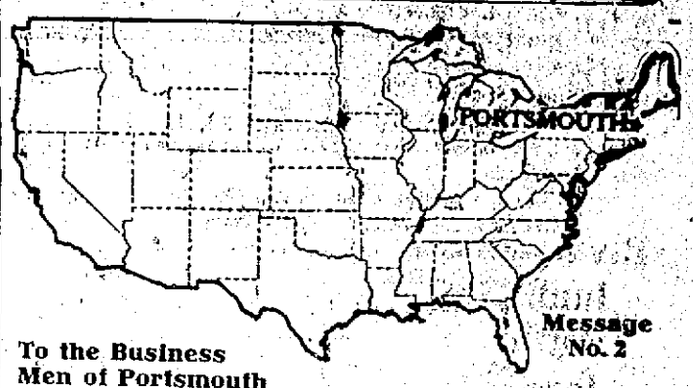

Message No. 2

To the Business Men of Portsmouth

Prosperity and local pride are twins. They are born at the same time and grow up together. Enthusiasm for the home town is a great thing for local business men. Once developed, this feeling shows direct returns in more sales and bigger profits.

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CENSORSHIP CLASS LEGISLATION

To argue that motion pictures should be censored while other forms of dramatic literature are permitted to pass unchallenged is class legislation of the rankest sort. Pick at random any hundred photoplays! Compare them with any hundred stage plays any hundred operas or any hundred vaudeville acts and it will be found that the decision as to morality and good taste is wholly in favor of the photoplays particularly in the era of crime plays. A large proportion of the standard operas are based on crime seduction and immorality yet no one ever proposed censuring the opera. Today the current stage successes are along the lines of Twin Beds On Trial Innocence Kick in or the excessively indraped musical comedies of the Ziegfield and Winter Garden types many popular songs have patent double meanings ball room dances demand but do not receive police interference; though many are but variants of the "rag" dances of a decade ago many of the cartoon series in the daily prints are wholly based on domestic infidelity such as the Silk Hat Harry series and even such a respectable old veteran as Ten Nights in a Bar Room has been barred in certain cities because of an excess of gin mill scenes though the play itself is a favorite with amateur societies and is frequently done at church benefits. All of these various forms pass unchallenged. All the efforts of the reformers are centered on motion pictures and even at their worst the motion pictures have never equalled the stage or the novel or the popular song in licentiousness. Why should but one form of amusement be selected to bear the brunt? Surely not because they more greatly need it.

PEACE DAY IN SCHOOLS MAY 18

The School Peace League Sends Out Its Annual Appeal.

The American School Peace League is requesting all school superintendents to set aside May 18 as Peace Day in the schools. The league is also asking the governors of the states to proclaim the Peace Day not only for the schools but for all institutions of learning.

REPLACING RAILROAD TIES

A large force of men under Foreman Colson and Wherren were engaged all day Sunday in making repairs on the Boston and Maine railroad station. The men under Foreman Colson replaced a considerable section of the inward track with new railroad ties and the planking was repaired by the bridge and building crew.

The weather on Sunday prevented a number of pleasure trips.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Mocking the Law.

The abolition of capital punishment has been an issue in this country for some years, and some of the states have done away with it and substituted life imprisonment as the penalty for murder. All are familiar with the arguments of those who believe that capital punishment should no longer be inflicted. One is that society has no right to take human life under any circumstances—war always excepted of course—that protection of society is all we have the right to seek, that life imprisonment will afford as adequate protection as the death penalty and that consequently the latter should be abolished as inconsistent with Christianity and modern civilization.

Without dwelling upon the merits or demerits of this contention it is in order to note that life imprisonment has already come to mean anything it may happen to mean in any individual case. It may mean imprisonment for any length of time, from a few years to a term such as is often imposed for horse stealing or burglary, but it is very rapidly ceasing to mean confinement for life. It is not necessary to turn to the pardoning record of Governor Cole Blease of Georgia for confirmation of this statement. In the different states there are frequent pardons and paroles of murderers. Readers of the newspapers are aware of the truth of this.

And Massachusetts, a state that prides itself in being a leader in all that tends to the elevation of society and the progress of the country and the world, has just given a conspicuous example in the line of turning the punishment for murder into a mockery. In 1912 a man in that state was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the brutal murder of his wife while in a drunken frenzy. There was not a single mitigating circumstance unless drunkenness is to be regarded as an excuse for crime. The executive council has now, on the advice of the board of pardons, commuted his sentence to a minimum of 18 years, which makes it possible to release him at once on parole.

This is not a proper enforcement of law, and it would be idle to contend that it is. Prating about "civilization" does not conceal the fact that it is a plain mockery of justice and common sense. What wonder is it that with such a state of things the United States should lead the world in the prevalence of murder, as it does.

It is a condition not to be proud of; rather is it a cause for alarm. With the authorities temporizing with the most serious of all crimes in this manner is it any wonder that the red crest of anarchy so often shows itself? The subject of murder and its punishment deserves very serious consideration in this country today.

Quite recently a prominent speaker declared that the social condition of the farmers in this country is to be rapidly advanced; and so soon comes verification of the prediction. In a certain farming town in Massachusetts a strike of farm laborers has been in progress for some days. The strikers are weakening and many of them have returned to work, nevertheless the incident must be recognized by agriculturists as a "handwriting on the wall," with corresponding "social advancement."

Massachusetts seems to be developing politicians and statesmen who can change their political faith as they desire. First Eugene Foss was a Republican, then a Democrat and now a Republican once more. Charles Sumner Bird, Republican, became a Progressive, and now the wise ones are urging him to be both a Republican and a Democrat at the same time.

The New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co. has erected a new home in Manchester that is a credit to the city and a monument to the men. It would be a fine thing if Portsmouth's institution, The Granite State Fire Insurance Company, built a suitable home in this city, one suitable as a landmark and worthy of a progressive institution.

The recent "dry" victories in Illinois encourage the Anti-Saloon League and its sympathizers to hope for the ultimate Russianizing of Chicago. But the time for that is probably some years distant, notwithstanding the fact that the women there have the ballot.

The United States Steel Corporation thinks it better to pass up dividends than to reduce wages just now. It is unpleasant for the stockholders, but they are less liable to make trouble than the employes would be. In short, what can they do about it, anyhow?

The women detectives in New York are doing good work along some lines at least. They have just rendered valuable assistance in bringing about the seizure of $10,000 worth of aigrettes in millinery shops.

Mrs. Story has been elected president of the D. A. R. And that's the whole story.

CURRENT OPINION

Military Training of Students Not in Harmony With College Ideals.

I do not favor any attempt at the general introduction of military training into the colleges. I think our business as a nation is today to lead the world in preparedness for peace and that we are in a position such as no other nation occupies which will justify us in heading the movement toward disarmament.

For many years we maintained at Ohio Wesleyan a cadet battalion under the care of an officer of the United States army. Increasing difficulty was found in harmonizing the military ideal of authority with the academic ideal of democracy and self government. Interest in such work also waned, so that it appeared impossible to maintain a good sized battalion without some compulsion. I agree with what General Wingate said on a recent occasion as a result of his experience that the carrying on of military work in most of the colleges is not satisfactory.

But I am inclined to believe that the work of the distinctly military schools of the United States which are compelled to maintain such work and of the national guard should be sufficient to supply all the need that we have of trained officers.—By Herbert Welch, President Ohio Wesleyan University.

NAVY STRONGER NOW THAN EVER, SAYS DANIELS

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supply of ammunition than ever before.

The Personnel of the Navy is at present composed of 4355 line, staff, and warrant officers, and 53,171 enlisted men. Increased in the number of officers is dependent almost entirely upon the output of the Naval Academy admission to which is restricted by statute. The number of enlisted men also is restricted and the Navy is today recruited to the maximum strength allowed. There are now with the colors 5,824 more men—an increase of 12 per cent—than there was on March 1, 1914.

My professional training as a journalist has always inclined me to the conviction that an officer within the prescribed limits recognized in the Navy, should feel free to express his opinion in regard to matters in the service; and there is not an officer who commands a ship today who could or would say that his ship, without or within, was not as good as it was two years ago, or that the officers who command and the crews who man it, are not as thoroughly disciplined, sober, loyal and efficient as they were two years ago, or as they ever had been.

The Atlantic Fleet has just returned from Guantanamo where it has for many years held its annual winter practices. This year more battleships and destroyers have participated in the maneuvers and for a longer period, than ever before.

Under the direction of Admiral Fletcher, upon plans evolved at the Naval War College and approved by the Department, the fleet has been busied in tactics to try out its efficiency and readiness. All reports tell of the enthusiasm of officers and men in this practice and the splendid record made by the ships. The fleet is now in Tangier Sound and on the Southern Drill Grounds, where it will be busy in target practice until May when it moves to New York for a week's well-earned leave. Then will come the review at New York followed by maneuvers in Narragansett Bay region, and finally the review in Hampton Roads prior to sailing through the Panama Canal to the Pacific enroute to the Exposition at San Francisco.

These Spring practices followed close upon the heels of valuable maneuvers and tactics in October, November and December last. This was indeed strenuous practice, but it is the way the Navy is kept fit and ready, and the new Admiral in command of the Fleet and the Department planned such extensive evolutions because the only way that the navy can be always prepared is by practice and practice, and then more practice. This simple statement of the operations of the fleet last October is one of the best answers I can give to your question as to the Navy's preparedness. The necessity of keeping ships in Mexico last year denied Admiral Badger the opportunity for as long practice as he had wisely planned, but the sudden call for the expedition to Vera Cruz demanded and exacted unusual service to which the fleet responded with an alacrity and readiness which amply justify the faith of the country and there exists today no more efficient institution than the United States Navy. Some critics have said the efficiency of the fleet was reduced by reason of going to Vera Cruz. To our regret, certain maneuvers and target practice of value was necessarily omitted. The emergency experiment however, of a year of stress and strain was of far greater value in one important respect than the well-planned routine, because it gave a demonstration of the readiness of the Navy in every department, afloat and ashore, to meet an urgent call, its flexibility was shown in adjusting itself to entirely new and unexpected situations, as well as its remarkable adaptability in handling every problem presented to it.

It must be conceded by all that the best school and preparation for war is war itself, and it was almost under this condition that our fleet acted in proceeding almost in a day to Mexican waters. The stay at Vera Cruz, however, did not prevent practice, for the ships individually or in divisions, during a great part of the time held tactical maneuvers, torpedo-proving practice and subcalibre drills in preparation for target practice.

For many years officers have written and talked about the formation of advance base material and the practice of exercising landing parties of seamen and marines in the use of this important adjunct to naval warfare. Congress appropriated money for this important plan of campaign, but never until January of last year was the Navy thus exercised. There had been plenty of talk but not until January of last year was it undertaken. Then under instructions from the Department, Admiral Badger carried out a comprehensive exercise in which the professional advantages gained by officers and men were inestimable: Three months after this extensive practice had been given for the first time in our Navy, the same fleet and the same men were called upon to land at Vera Cruz, and in the taking of that city, the Navy carried out under fire what had been learned at Culebra.

These details are given because every man knows that the efficiency of the Navy depends upon constant practice, but nobody in the Navy thinks anything like perfection has been reached, and constant study and work are pursued with the aim of continued improvement. If the fleet was efficient in any degree before Admirals Badger and Fletcher carried out the drills thus detailed, it is much more efficient today, and it will be made more ready every year. At that capable and trained officers and men can do to accomplish this ready improvement is being done. Only the uninformed or the partisan the steady improvement of the past two years, thanks chiefly to Rear Admiral Badger and Admiral Fletcher.

But you say, how about equipment and preparation for military emergencies? What has been done since Wilson's inauguration to make the Navy stronger in ships, in ammunition in mines, in torpedoes? These questions are of the utmost importance. Let me answer them briefly:

First, as to Ships—During the last two years of the Taft administration, Congress authorized the construction of two dreadnaughts to cost about $13,000,000 each. During the first two years of the Wilson administration, upon my recommendation, Congress authorized the construction of five dreadnoughts to cost about $14,000 each. Stated in dollars the Wilson administration, in its first two years, authorized seventy million dollars to be spent on the chief fighting force of the Navy, as against twenty-six million authorized during the last two years of Taft's; stated in numbers, it authorized 5 dreadnaughts instead of two; and stated in effectiveness, the five dreadnaughts authorized naled Wilson will mount 36 more 14 inch guns than the two authorized under Mr. Taft.

Second, as to Submarines—These wonderful agencies of war have astonished the world in the great European conflict. The Sixty-third Congress, elected with Wilson, adopted my recommendation to give us all the money it could for submarines. It ordered the construction of three seagoing submarines, the largest ever authorized by any country, and twenty three submarines of the same size and type which have done such fearful execution in the present war. These submarines will cost $16,260,000. Now what was done during the last two years under Taft? Twelve submarines to cost $7,958,936, were authorized. Some of our submarines are not as perfect as they should be, nor are the submarines of any other nation. Under this administration, however, the Board of Inspection has adopted stricter tests before accepting submarines from contractors. Nobody has as yet perfected a satisfactory engine or satisfactory battery for submarines. Upon my invitation, Mr. Edison last ydar, at the New York Navy Yard, went down into a submarine and closely studied its every feature. He thinks he has a battery that will meet the need. Our tests at the Brooklyn Navy Yard cause us to believe Mr. Edison has the right principle. Without waiting for the completion of his battery, he has been given an order for two, one to be put into an old submarine, accepted before March 4, 1913, whose battery does not give satisfaction, and one for a new submarine which I have ordered built in the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard. Private firms building submarines have not given entire satisfaction. We have equipped the Portsmouth Navy Yard to build submarines, and by competition between private and government construction it is hoped that every obstacle may be overcome.

Third, as to Torpedoes—A statement has been put in circulation that the Navy is not making adequate provision to supply itself with torpedoes. The only answer I can make is to state the fact that we either have on hand or have placed orders for all the torpedoes the General Board prescribes. Is this administration going backward in this respect? It would not be proper to make public the number of torpedoes we have on hand but this much may be said: For every 100 torpedoes which the Department had on hand in March, 1913, ninety-six more are completed or in course of manufacture. Therefore, within a few months, the supply of torpedoes will be almost doubled. Upon my recommendation, Congress has enlarged the torpedo plant at Newport, R. I., more than trebling its capacity, and the cost of manufacturing torpedoes has been reduced from $4,202.11 to $3,245.72 each. The reduction has already effected a saving of $326,700.00.

As to Mines and Mining.

During the last two years unprecedented progress has been made in the expansion of our mining equipment. This was begun and was well under way before the last Congress met. The Navy is not, as many suppose, charged with the mining of our harbors. That is a function of the Army. The extent of the mining operations of the navy is confined to the immediate vicinity of the fleets and such mining as may be necessary on the high seas. For the execution of this work and a further study and development of mines and mining the navy now has three ships: The San Francisco and Baltimore, mine layers and mine depot ships, and the Dubuque, mine training ship. The General Board as early as 1908 recognized the need of mine depot vessels and recommended the conversion of two old cruisers for this purpose. The same year, Congress authorized the conversion of the San Francisco and Baltimore. Work was started on the San Francisco June 12, 1908, but was not completed until December 2, 1911. Work on the Baltimore was not started until April 5, 1913, and was completed April 1, 1915. As to mine sweepers, a division of seagoing tugs and a division of torpedo boats have recently been equipped with mine-sweeping gear, and the destroyer tender carries mine sweeping gear for a division of destroyers operating with the fleet. Additional gear is being supplied. At Pensacola during the winter, the San Francisco and submarine flotilla have been operating jointly in mining exercises. The Department has begun the manufacture of mines and in a short time will have 31 mines for every mine it had two years ago, increasing our stock 244 per cent. By manufacturing mines at a government station in lieu of purchasing them, a saving of $178,750 has been effected.

As to Guns.

The Bureau of Ordnance has developed a 14-in. gun that will shoot farther, shoot straighter and hit harder than any gun now in use or known to be designed by a foreign country. Based upon former and current prices in contracts for guns and gun forgings we have saved $280,425.33.

As to Powder.

Upon my recommendation, Congress increased the capacity of the Navy Powder factory at Indian Head. When the extension now under way is completed, the capacity will be nearly doubled. The cost of manufacture has incidentally been reduced 2.7 cents per pound, saving already in the cost of powder since manufactured, $150,000.

As to Radio.

Radio has at last been successfully installed on submarines, and more than 75 other ships, which either had no radio or whose equipment was obsolete, have been supplied with modern equipment. Three entirely new shore stations have been added to the chain: Balboa (Canal zone), Great Lakes, Ill., and Tutuila, Samoa.

As to Air Craft.

The European war has emphasized the value of air craft. The Navy has lagged behind in this instrument of war. Last year I appointed a Board of Aviation. It recommended the utilization of the abandoned Navy Yard at Pensacola as a training and repair station for aviation, and an Aviation Bureau in the Department. This has been done. Upon my earnest recommendation, Congress appropriated a million dollars to begin, upon an elaborate plan, the real development of aviation in the Navy. It also approved my request to pay aviators an increase of 50 per cent and we are organizing a class of capable aviators. To make immediately effective this feature, three new hydro-aeroplanes have just been purchased, which is but the beginning of the work of aviation, now well advanced along the lines of a well considered plan. I regard this as one of the most far reaching steps taken by the Wilson administration.

As to Savings Effected.

All this unprecedented increase in the Navy has been secured, too, without large increase in appropriations. How? By avoiding unnecessary expenditure ashore, by reducing the cost of work ashore while maintaining its quality and reducing appropriations for enlargement of shore stations, by securing real competition, and by economy.

During the four years of Taft, $21,928,572 was appropriated by Congress for the public works alone of shore stations. Two naval bills have been passed by the present administration, and they carry together, for the public works of shore stations, a total of $3,920,880. We have greatly reduced expenditures ashore and greatly increased them afloat and the above figures attest the change for the better. When I became Secretary, ships could be built in only two navy yards. We have equipped or are equipping five additional navy yards for the construction of navy craft, and this is being done while at the same time there is a big decrease in appropriations ashore. By securing competition, I saved $1,077,310 in one contract for projectiles.

Up to date, by first rejecting all bids and demanding more reasonable figures, I have saved $1,110,084.00 in the purchase of armor plate, securing lower prices than my predecessor secured. In two other bureaus alone last year, $1,800,000 was saved—more than enough to enable Congress to re-appropriate one million of the savings for aviation and the balance for submarines. There has been the same character of savings in other ways—too many items to enumerate. So much for the material and preparation. Of course, we need constantly to increase the ships and armament, but the increase in the past two years, larger than in any previous two years in the history of the country, is an earnest of what will come in the regular and orderly and necessary increase of naval equipment.

But of what worth is a ship without well-trained men? What has the Wilson administration done as to personnel? It is a pleasure to tell you that for the first time in years the enlistment is up to the limit prescribed by law and part of the year we have had a waiting list. Since I became Secretary of the Navy we have increased the enlistment 6,824 men, enabling us to commission fully 20 submarines, 4 battleships, 4 destroyers, 6 gunboats, 1 battleship, 6 cruisers, and 3 monitors, increasing the total number of commissioned vessels by 46 over the number commissioned on March 1, 1913. I regard this as a great achievement, particularly since the Navy had not formerly been able to secure enough men to fill the quota. It has been secured, too, without letting down the standard for admission, which has been maintained, and even raised. For every recruit accepted, five were rejected because they did not come up to our high standard. To what is the increase of our enlistments attributed? The answer is easy: To the establishment of schools, opportunity to see the world, and for promotion afforded enlisted men hitherto denied them. In these two years 13 enlisted men have been appointed as Assistant Paymasters; five as Midshipmen at Annapolis; and 12 as Ensigns. It is true that prior to the Wilson administration it was possible for an enlisted man to be promoted to be Ensign, but in the four years of the Taft administration only three were promoted while in the two years of the Wilson administration eleven have qualified. How does this happen? The new policy of education and assistance was put into operation in 1913. Now every ambitious and aspiring young enlisted man is given special instruction when he desires it. Upon my recommendation, Congress passed an act which gives all the positions of payclerk to these enlisted men who can qualify. This opens 200 more places to enlisted men. It is true today as never before that a boy may enlist in the Navy and by the display of ability be promoted to the grade of Admiral. Not only has the enlistment been increased by 6,824 new recruits, but Congress gave us the best reserve bill any nation ever put upon the statute books. While re-enlistments have increased 12 per cent, desertions have decreased 17 per cent. Another incentive to enlistment is the new policy which leaves an open door to young men to retire from the Navy other than through the door of the prison; and likewise the modern methods of treating men who have violated rules.

With special emphasis, I beg you to ask any well-informed man in or of the service as to the ability and capacity of the various officers whom I have called as advisors and to the heads of the bureaus. You will find that the man selected in each bureau is recognized, both in our own and foreign navies, as an able expert in his line.

One word more: For years there has been an unsuccessful insistence that Congress should re-establish the grades of Admiral and Vice Admiral. I earnestly urged the last Congress to create these positions. It authorized three of each. Now American naval officers, while abroad, will no longer be outranked by officers of nations with insignificant navies.

I have answered your questions at some length. There are two reasons for the length of my letter:

1. Because these two years have been epoch-making in the Navy, distinguished by more wise and progressive naval legislation and more practical achievement than any previous like period (thanks chiefly to a patriotic Congress), and

2. Because certain persons, ignorant of their ignorance, and for selfish partisan reasons, have busied themselves with misrepresenting the true condition of the Navy, thereby causing some good people to fear that the Navy is not now, as in the past, the strong effective right arm of the Republic. All who would learn the truth may be assured that the Navy of 1915 is larger, better equipped and in better condition than in any previous year, and that the fleet is becoming more efficient with every passing month. "We shall take leave to be strong upon the sea in the future as in the past," declared President Wilson in his message to Congress; and in the interest of the self-respecting peace, which is the only peace worth preparing, it is devoutly to be hoped that this strength may not be questioned by others or endangered from within. The record above outlined shows that what he promised for the Navy has been fulfilled.

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
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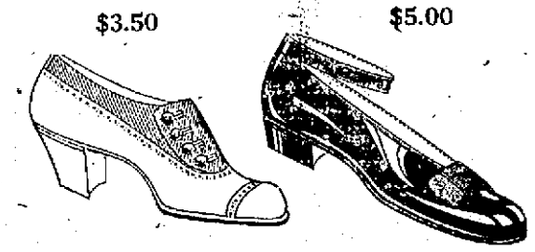

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FATHER OF KNOWLES DIES AT SEABROOK

Son Was Recently Shot by Marshall, Now in Local Jail.

Henry C. Knowles, father of David Knowles, who was shot by a man named Marshall, a few months ago, died on Saturday at his home in Seabrook aged 69 years. Marshall is now awaiting trial in Portsmouth jail for intent to murder.

Mr. Knowles was highly respected and had many friends in the village. He was a member of the Junior and Senior Mechanics and took an active part in those organizations. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Walter E. Janvrin, Miss Hannah Knowles, Mrs. Eugene Walton, two sons, David and Henry Knowles, and two brothers, Lewis and Dannie Knowles.

OBITUARY

Charles F. Goodwin

Died at his home 5 Howard street, April 26th, Charles F. Goodwin, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Funeral private.

Harry Pace

Died April 26th in this city, Harry Pace aged 38 years, 4 months, 1 day. He is survived by a wife, two sons, a father and two brothers.

Æolian Male Quartet with Blanche Allen Leavitt, reader, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday, April 26th. Tickets 35c on sale at Y. M. C. A. office.

MISSING GIRL FOUND IN MANCHESTER

Esther Burbeck of Peabody Was Buying Ticket for San Francisco When Discovered by Police.

Esther Burbeck, the 17-year-old Peabody girl for whom search has been made through all New England since the finding of a note addressed to her parents in which she said that she intended to drown herself in Floating Bridge pond, Lynn, was located at the railroad station in Manchester, N. H., last night.

The girl was buying a ticket for San Francisco at the time the police found her. She had with her $126 in cash. According to the Peabody police, a town official of that place, a married man with two children, is suspected of having known something of her disappearance from home.

At first the girl refused to admit her identity to the Manchester police, but when she was taken to headquarters and subjected to a thorough questioning she no longer denied that she was Esther Burbeck. In her grip the police found a 38-calibre revolver, fully loaded.

According to her version of her wanderings she came to Manchester Saturday from Lawrence. Other information, however, is to the effect that she spent at least two nights in a Manchester hotel. Her parents will go to the New Hampshire city today to take her back to her home town.

SERIOUS FIRE AT MARLBORO

L. C. Daws' Summer Estate Farm Buildings Destroyed, Loss $5,000.

Marlboro, April 25—Fire today entirely destroyed the farm buildings of L. C. Dawes summer estate in the adjoining town of Roxbury, and about 100 acres of sprout land were also burned over, causing a total loss of $5,000.

Four valuable horses and all of the farm machinery were also lost in the fire. A small part of the household goods was saved.

The fire department of Harrisville and Marlboro answered the call for help. The buildings were partly covered by insurance.

WILL HOLD DEBATE TUESDAY EVENING

Daughters of Liberty Debate to Follow Regular Meeting.

Addie F. Burkitt Council, Daughters of Liberty hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening April 27th at N. E. O. P. Hall on Daniel street at 7.30 p. m. Prominent debaters have been secured to furnish the literary entertainment for the evening. Question to be discussed, Resolved—That the United States should enact uniform marriage and divorce laws.

The debaters on the affirmative side are Frank H. Meloon, Dr. James A. Garland, and Everett M. Fisher. The negative debaters are Judge Torrey, Haywood Burton, and Charles W. Greene.

James Spencer Lilley will act as clerk and Major David Urch will be the judge.

Each member of the council has been granted the privilege of inviting a guest to attend the debate.

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BASE BALL

MARINES, 9; INDEPENDENTS, 2.

The game between the Portsmouth Independents and the Naval Prison Marines Sunday afternoon was won by the Marines, 9 to 2. The weather conditions were anything but ideal for baseball, but on the whole a pretty fair article of ball was put up. Although marked by several errors the game was interesting. The line-up:

Naval Prison Marines—Rohm, c; Bogacki, cf; Moll, 2b; Lennon, lf; Caster, p; Tharau, 1b; Eberhardt, 3b; Cooper, rf; Daleiden, ss.

Independents—Hanington, 2b; McDonnell, ss; Timmons, cf; Reidon, 1b; Bailey, c; Kelley, lf; Gannor, rf; Connors, 3b; Discoll, p.

The game was called at the end of the seventh inning due to the bad baseball weather. The batteries for the Marines were Caster and Rohm, and for the Independents Discoll and Bailey. The Independents got in a total of 8 hits while the Marines had 23. The visitors made a total of four errors and the Marines made but one.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Independents	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
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"I believe as firmly as I do that I am alive, that tonight I will turn the tables on Burns. If I fail it will be because he is a whole lot better than I feel him to be, and at that I figure that he is one of the greatest wrestlers at his weight living. At any rate I am going on that mat ready for the fastest and hardest match I have ever had and I know this much—that Burns will realize before he has gone very far that he has his hands full."

FLORAL TRIBUTES

The following is the list of floral tributes at the funeral of Pharis Cole:

Pillow, "Dear Son"—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Cole.

Crescent, "Brother"—Miss Nola Cole.

Spray of pinks—Vera and Fredia Cole.

Wreath—Miss Lora and Alma Cole.

Roses—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paul.

Carnations—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole.

Mound—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurst, Mrs. True Norris.

Spray of pinks—Mr. Sidney Tucker.

Mound, "Cousin"—Reginald and Celia Muchmore.

Spray of pinks—Ethel Cole.

Spray of pinks—Erom Carter.

Mound—Advent Sunday school.

Wreath—M. E. Sunday school.

Harp—Schoolmates.

Roses—No. 7 school.

Pink snapdragons and spirea—Teachers of No. 7 school.

Spray of pinks—Alma, Arlino and Harris Leavitt.

Mound—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rideout.

Roses—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples.

Yellow snapdragons and lilies—Mr. A. B. Cole and family.

Spray of pinks—Mr. and Mrs Alfred Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinney.

Spray of pinks—Mr. Herbert Nelson and family.

Spray of pinks—Miss Viola Hunker.

Jonquils—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Norton, Miss Gertrude Hett.

Spray of pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Staples.

Golden and pink snapdragons—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Davis.

Wreath—Mr. Edwin Fernald and family.

Roses—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spinney.

Joseph P. Jenkins

The funeral of Joseph P. Jenkins was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Everett Ot., Government street, Kittery today at 2 p. m., Rev. C. J. Yeomans officiating. Interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Ham.

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The war that is being waged in Europe will have a tendency to put a crimp in the old-time celebration of Fourth of July as the excessive shortage of chemicals has boosted the price of fireworks sky high.

Most of the chemicals that go into rockets Roman candles pin wheels and the other glories of holidays come from Germany. Importation has been entirely stopped. Certain materials that were fairly normal in price last fall have today jumped from 30 to 300 per cent in price. Gun powder has in many instances jumped from 75 cents to $1.25 per keg and this is only the beginning say the dealers.

The prices of cartridges have not risen as yet but the feeling is that the immense orders being rushed to Europe will put a check on manufacture for home use and will eventually boost the price. By the time that fireworks will be in great public demand it is predicted that the price will be almost prohibitive and that many municipalities will forego customary civic displays because of the expense.

HOWARD NOW ADJUTANT GENERAL

STATE SENATOR FROM NASHUA SUCCEEDS GENERAL H. E. TUTHERLY.

Adjutant General Herbert E. Tutherly, who was appointed to that position in 1909 by Governor Robert P. Bass, has resigned and will be succeeded by Major Charles W. Howard of Nashua, assistant Adjutant General.

Gen. Howard is at present State Sen ator from the 12th District. He is a native of Nashua and the son of Ex-Mayor Joseph Woodbury Howard and has been associated with his father in the manufacture of furniture.

He has held the offices of moderator and Representative in Ward 2 and served six years on the Board of Education. He is head of the New Hampshire Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons His wife is a daughter of the late Josephus Baldwin the first Mayor of Nashua, and with their children they live on Berkeley street.

During his term of office it is claimed by some that Gen. Tutherly has greatly advanced the efficiency of the National Guard in this state.

BELEIVES IN PRECAUTION

As a property owner I should like to know if private individuals have the right to pile up a lot of inflammable boxes in the residential part of the city. Every now and then we see in the local papers what an efficient board of fire wardens we have, but to my mind efficiency counts as much in taking steps to prevent fires as in fighting them after they start. A look on Raitt's Court by our Chief Engineer should convince him that there are some things in that section that should be remedied.

PROPERTY OWNER.

PORTSMOUTH BOY THE SPEAKER

At a meeting of the Ad Club of Kansas City, held at Hotel Kupper on Tuesday evening April 20th, Ralph W. Knox, assistant advertising manager of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company was the speaker. For the occasion, Mr. Knox selected a subject of particular interest and showed those present that he was thoroughly conversant with his subject.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Drew, Mrs. Zebulon Sanborn and Mrs. Fannie Fernald passed the holiday in Boston, making the trip in Mr. Drew's automobile.

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Exeter Chapter D. A. R. has done commendable work at the old cemetery corner of Front and Winter streets in Exeter. There its members have located the graves of 14 Revolutionary soldiers and for these and three others buried in private cemeteries the chapter has secured of the War Department attractive white marble markers with the name and rank of soldier in raised letters on a sunken shield.

In the old cemetery they have been set at the graves of Capt. Benjamin Boardman Samuel Dutch Sergt. Noah Emery Jr. Gen. Nathaniel Folsom Col. Samuel Folsom Sergt. John Taylor Gilman later for 14 years Governor of New Hampshire; Lieut. John W. Gilman Adjt. Nicholas Gilman Capt. Samuel Gilman Jonothan Hill Benjamin Leavitt Surgeon William Parker Capt. Enoch Rowe and Jeremiah Smith who as a boy fought at Bennington. He was afterward a member of Congress chief justice and Governor of New Hampshire. His son Jeremiah Smith is now a professor emeritus at Harvard and his grandson Jeremiah Smith Jr. is an academy trustee.

The three soldiers whose graves have been marked in private cemeteries are James Folsom Josiah Rollins Jr. and Lieut. Robert Smith.

The old cemetery Exeter's fourth public burial place came into the town's possession about 1742 by a bequest of Col. John Gilman and continued in use for about a century. In 1843 the Exeter Cemetery Association was incorporated and the opening of its attractive cemetery in 1844 practically put an end to burials in the old inclosure and it naturally fell into neglect.

The Observer

All who knew the late Father Walsh of the Church of the Immaculate Conception were aware of his love and fondness of a good horse. By a good horse I mean one that could get over the ground at a lively pace. In conversation recently with ex-Mayor Robert E. Burke he told me of a very interesting event that happened at Gorham N. H. in the early days of Father Walsh's priesthood. The members of his parish in that town knowing his fondness for a good horse had presented him with one that was noted for his speed. In the fall of the year there was held a fair and horse trot and after much persuasion the trotter owned by Father Walsh was entered in the races. But who should drive the animal was a problem that next confronted the interested ones. Finally it was decided that the care taker of the animal a young lad only a short time over from the Emerald Isle should handle the ribbons. The eventful day came and the lad as proud as the Mayor of Dublin took his seat on the sulky. The horses took their position in the get away and were so well bunched when they crossed the line that the starter gave the word go. Imagine the surprise of all when the driver of Father Walsh's horse deliberately reined up his animal and jogged back leisudely where the owner and a party of friends were standing. "Why didn't you go with the rest of the horses?" inquired Father Walsh. "How could I when the man in the box said whoa!" The explanation was so comical that all present indulged in a good laugh and none enjoyed the joke any more than Father Walsh.

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A railroad conductor on his various trips meets with some very queer passengers as well as some peculiar situations. One of the best known conductors of the Portland division of the Boston and Maine is William Boynton who makes his home in this city. A friend of mine told me of a little incident that Conductor Boynton figured in that most amused him greatly. He was leaving Boston and on entering the smoking car he found a son of Sunny Italy occupying a seat and having a large push cart that extended well out into the aisle. The conductor in as few words as possible told him that the cart was in the way and had got to be taken into the baggage car. All he could get from the man was a mumbled "me no understand." A brakeman was called and the cart was taken into the baggage car. When Beverly was reached the man appeared out on the platform and accosted the conductor as follows: "Me hold you responsible if cart is lost." After giving the fellow the once over Bill remarked: "You seem to have learned a lot of English between Boston and Beverly."

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Did you see that pleasing musical act given by the Diamond-Beatrice Company at the Portsmouth Theatre recently? If you did not you missed one of the prettiest musical turns seen on the local stage for many days. In conversation with Mr. Diamond I learned that this was not his first appearance in this city but he appeared here twenty-seven years ago with the J. H. Haverly Minstrel Company. At that time playing the Irish harp and doing a dancing turn. For the past seventeen years he and his wife have been doing their musical turn the greater portion of the time on the Keith circuit. It will be pleasing news to learn that Manager Hartford has secured this trio for a return date in May.

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Did you ever take the census? If you have not you have missed quite an experience. In a recent canvass made in this city one of the parties taking the census got the jolt of his life when he called at a house in the Creek district and asked for the names of the male members of the family. The woman of the house answered "Sure I will not give them to you as they tell me you are around getting the name of the boys who are fit to go to war." After a lengthy argument she was convinced to the contrary and readily told who her household comprised. At another place the woman who answered said she would not give her name or her husbands as she was done with book agents and peddlars and that only a few days before she had been obliged to pay for a box of soap she had signed for expecting to get a free sample. After convincing the woman that there was no string attached to the present visit she readily imparted the desired information and enjoyed a good laugh over her mistake.

MEET ON MAY 19 AND 20

Superintendent Henry C. Morrison of the State Department of Public Instruction has called a state conference of school board members to be held in Representatives Hall May 19 and 20. This is following up the plan started last year, of having a state conference in place of the ten county conferences hitherto held. The larger gathering was much more satisfactory in bringing out more of the school board members and in the general information disclosed by the conference.

MAKING SLOW RECOVERY

Dover is still wailing over the appropriation of $1000 for the completion of the Portsmouth Armory and the press of that city is hot after Jim French, the appropriation committee chairman who favored Portsmouth to the extent of $10,000. It also appears that the Dover delegation is coming for more or less criticism for not being on their job at Concord to wipe the Portsmouth appropriation off the map. Cheer up Dover! We waited twenty-five years for what we got and it's your turn next.

Herbert R. Prevear of Middle street is to shortly take up his residence in Eliot.

TO RELIEVE SHIPS IN TURKISH WATERS

U. S. S. DES MOINES AND CHESTER WILL TAKE PLACES OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.

The U. S. scout cruiser Chester and the Des Moines have been ordered to Turkish waters to relieve the armored cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee whose home port is the Portsmouth navy yard. Both of these ships should reach here in a month's time and it is said there is a large amount of work to be done on each vessel, which will be extremely pleasing news to the mechanics of both sides of the river.

RYE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, Misses Doris and Marjorie Holt of Manchester are staying at their summer home at Rye North Beach.

Mr. J. D. Randall was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Miss Mary D. Finlayson who has been passing the Spring vacation as the guest of her parents on Cable road has returned to Cambridge to resume her studies at Radcliffe College.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

About 9.30 o'clock Saturday evening Harry W. Tyler of Greenland in coming out of an up stairs pool room on Vaughan street made a misstep and fell down the flight of stairs to the sidewalk. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and on the arrival of officer Anderson he was removed to the police station where he was attended by Dr. John H. Neal.

TIMM IS NOW CLERK

Under the Public Service Commission act in the past, one of the commissioners has performed the duties of clerk of the commission, and, the commission has employed Mr. Walter H. Timm as assistant. Under the amendment to the Public Service Commission act which has just been passed by the legislature the commission is empowered to employ a clerk and Mr. Timm is now given the title of clerk. He has accepted his appointment and has appeared before the commission and taken the oath of office.

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. H. Crossley of Union street is ill at her home.

Mrs. Ira Brown of Northwest street is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bridle passed the holiday at Jenness Beach.

Mrs Annie Penny of Vaughan street is enjoying a visit with friends in Boston

Mrs. Mabel Trask of Middle street is visiting friends in Boston over the week-end.

Miss Mary Leahy of Salem, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Carey of Newcastle avenue.

Mrs. Harry C. Caswell of Lafayette road is visiting in Worcester, Mass., the guest of her father, George H. Flint.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Amos O. Benfield of Richards avenue quietly observed the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage.

James F. Peavey the veteran barber has sold his shop on Maplewood avenue and gone to North Abington Mass to reside with his son.

Charles E. Woodsum and family are to remove from Cornwall street to the house on Wibird street, recently occupied by William T. Betton.

Philip H. Sanderson a student at the University of Maine attended the banquet served in the University of Maine gymnasium on Friday night which marked the climax of the first newspaper institute ever held in New England. The speakers included Talcott Williams head of the Pulitzer School of Journalism; President Aley Prof. L. H. Merrill of the University; Edward H. Kelley of Bangor and E. M. Blanding secretary of the Maine State Board of Trade.

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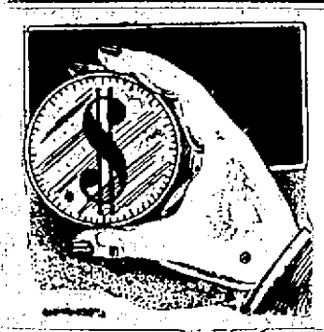

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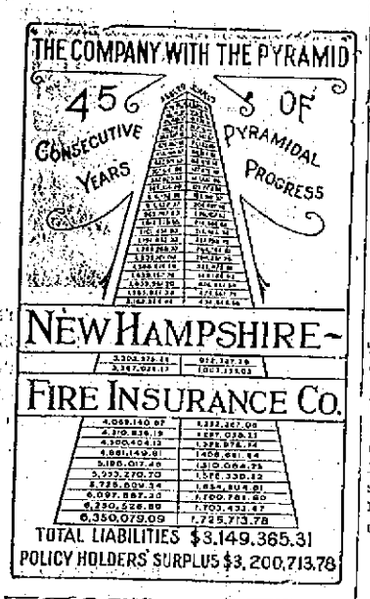

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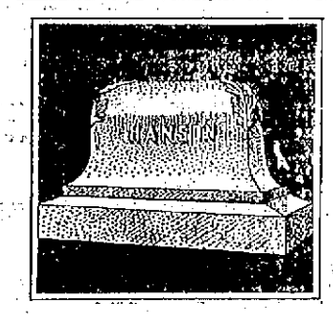

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DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

S. PERCY HOOKER HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PASSES AWAY IN NEW YORK

S. Percy Hooker, highway commissioner of New Hampshire, well known in this city, died Saturday night in the New York hospital of uraemic poisoning after an illness of six weeks. He was 54 years old. Mr. Hooker was long prominent in Republican politics in New York and was state highway commissioner under Governor Hughes. He was appointed highway commissioner of this state by Governor Robert P. Bass and proved a very efficient official.

"MUTT AND JEFF IN MEXICO"

You'll remember that our heroes "Mutt and Jeff" succeeded in properly opening the new canal at "Panama" last season. None too soon however, as our esteemed President has enlisted the services of "Mutt and Jeff" to aid in settling the Mexican controversy. Mediation is what the President desired While our eccentric friends are not quite clear in their minds as to just what it is, "Jeff" kindly offers to cook it if "Mutt" will get some. "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico" is the vehicle upon which they will ride to another tremendous success, the current season. Gus Hill has made a lavish production, even more elaborate than any of his former productions under the same title. Fun a plenty is promised and Mr. Hill always keeps his promises. Each successive season will find an entirely new offering, which will include book, music, scenery, costumes and last but not least, new faces. "Mutt and Jeff" will never grow old. One never gets tired of laughing. The first act is laid on the American Battleship "Psychology" and the final act is at Vera Cruz, during the fall of the famous old fort.

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It is one round of hilarious laughter, tempered with an unusually pretty bunch of choristers who can both sing and dance. The plot tinges a little of the melo-drama, with enough love interest to be pretty without being "mushy."

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AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY

South America Needs Electrical Supplies and European Sources Are Cut off by the War.

Electrical supplies of all kinds are in demand in every large country in South America according to United States Consular reports.

Argentina for example offers a growing market for electrical goods the total imports having increased from $3212.765 in 1908 to $9756000 in 1913. There was a slight falling off in 1914 because of financial depression and the interruption of trade with continental Europe because of the war.

Electricty is extensively used in all leading centers of population and is also entering the smaller towns many of which are electrically lighted.

As early as 1910 24700 electrical horse powers were used in industrial establishments and since then there has been a large increase while opportunities for the utilization of water power in the mountainous regions will give an additional impulse to the use of electricity for light and power.

Germany occupied the leading position in electrical supplies up to last year while the United Kingdom has been the chief source in a few lines—cerinin grades of wire commutators telephone and telegraph supplies batteries etc.

The United States led in 1912 in only two lines—small motors for driving fans etc. and wall sockets.

The failure of American manufacturers of electrical material according to United States Consul William Dawson to obtain a larger share of the trade is due to the fact that German products are lower in price and German firms more liberal in terms. Another factor is the absence of large consumers of supplies operating with American capital and interested in the extension of Argentine trade while Europeans thus interested imported in 1912 electrical supplies to the value of $1326856 free of duty that concession being made to organizations interested in railways and other public utilities.

Similar conditions exist in Brazil Chile Colombia and Venezuela and only await the enterprise courage skill and capital of Americans to take advantage of the opportunity opened to them through the influence of war which prevents European capitalists from entering the fiel or continuing in ti.

This is the sentiment of United States representatives in the ports of South American Nations.

A MOTHER'S CRUSADE

The proposed tour of the country in the interest of home education by the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations is arousing widespread interest according to information given out by the U. S. Bureau of Education.

While child welfare conferences are being held by the state branches of the Congress of Mothers in Alabama Georgia Connecticut Mississippi Missouri Maryland New Hampshire Utah and Wisconsin the officers and leaders of the Congress accompanied by representatives of the Bureau of Education will cross the continent holding organization meetings in many of the western states. This tour is intended to make the benefits of the annual conference felt as widely as possible.

As many as nine conferences will be held in the proposed tour during May. The first of these will be in Chicago May 1 where the leaders of the Congress from the east and south will meet. St. Paul Minn. is next on the schedule where it is expected to organize a state branch. At Huron S. D. the wife of Gov. Frank M. Byrne will welcome the leaders of the movement and assist in organizing a South Dakota branch. Gov. Stewart and a thousand members of the Mothers' Congress will welcome the crusaders into Montana and will provide for conferences at Helena and Butte. Seattle Wash. is next on the list for a conference then Portland Ore. where the annual meeting of the organization will convent May 12-16. The final conference will be held in San Francisco.

This year's work of the Congress is in close connection with the Home Education Division of the U. S. Bureau of Education. Mrs. Frederick Schoff president of the National Mothers' Congress is director of the Home Education Division which since its organization in September 1913 has enrolled over 20000 women from all parts of the country interested and able to cooperate in organizing parents for study of child nurture and home making.

The plan of the home education work as revealed in the Congress of Mothers and in the Home Education Division is "the organization of the parenthood of the world for study of childhood's needs and for the promotion of child welfare." In the conferences which the Congress proposes to hold some of the topics to be discussed are: "Peace" "Encouragement in Habits of Thrift and Industry" "Spiritual development of Children" and "Helping Wayward Children."

RECORD BY BROCKTON COW

Daniel W. Field's Holstein Produces 134.97 Pounds of Butter From 2763.7 Pounds of Milk in 30 Days.

Brockton April 25—A New England record for milk and butter test has been created by Colantha Aaggi Cornucopia a Holstein cow owned by Daniel W. Field of North Main street.

The record for 30 days was 134.97 pounds of butter from 2763.7 pounds of milk. Her seven-day test was 34.76 pounds of butter from 675.5 pounds of milk.

The test was conducted by officials of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. The cow is of a long line of record holders in the Aaggi family three generations being some as 30-pound cows.

PROF. RICHARDS TO WED

New York, April 25—Miss Katherine Moore Barrows of Berkeley Calif. daughter of the late Rev. Dr. John Henry Barrows president of Oberlin College and organizer and president of the World's Parliament of Religions held during the World's Fair in Chicago will be married Monday at the Buckingham Hotel to Alfred Ernest Richards professor of English at the New Hampshire College at Durham N. H. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. S. J. McPherson of Lawrenceville N. J. and the bride will be attended by her sister Miss Eleanor B. Barrows.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Richards will goto California for a month and then return to Durham to live.

HEAVY RAINS IN TEXAS

Austin Tex. April 25—Heavy rains falling here late tonight brought new suffering to those whose homes have been damaged by floods. The Colorado river is high here but the city is not believed to be in danger from it.

Fourteen bodies have been recovered and ther were reports tonight of 21 persons missing. Eighteen lives are known to have been lost.

SENT TO HOOKSETT

On Saturday one of the brass Napoleon field pieces that has been stored in the state arsenal on South street was shipped to Hooksett, where it is said it will adorn the lawn of a private individual. This gun and a companion one, formed part of the equipment of the old Portsmouth Light Artillery, commanded by Captain Thomas E. O. Marvin.

Little questions heard every day on the street: "Give us a match will you?"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE; IS IT REASONABLE?

"Come Now, Let Us Reason Together, Saith Jehovah."

Remarkable Growth of This Cult—Its Adherents—Their Realization of a Supernatural Power—An Outgrowth of Present Conditions—Are Its Teachings Logical?—Perplexing Problems.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Binghamton, N. Y., April 25.—Pastor Russell's discourse here today was based upon the text, "Come now, let us reason together, saith Jehovah; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow."—Isaiah 1:18.

The sermon began with the statement that what a man believes is his own business, and not subject to public criticism; but that when a body of people associate themselves, publish their doctrines to the world and invite members, they lose the individual privilege, and their doctrines are open to public criticism. But doctrines alone may be criticised; and they should be honestly treated, not misrepresented.

The Pastor then traced the remarkable growth of Christian Science. Its teachings appeal to a very intelligent class of people—a well-to-do class, of considerable mental independence. So far as he has conversed with Christian Scientists, he finds that physical healing seems more or less associated with their conversion to their cult. Either themselves or their friends have been healed. Their realization of the cure convinced them that there is a supernatural power outside of man, and aroused religious sentiment such as they had never before known.

Bewildered Christendom.

The reason for this is that nominal Christianity is merely a form of godliness, without power or conviction, which has spread to such an extent that the whole world is styled Christendom—Christ's Kingdom. Additionally, during the last fifty years a sincere class of Christians have been greatly perplexed because of the stupendous nonsense, intermingled with Truth, which was handed down to us from the Dark Ages. Under the increasing light, thinking people could not swallow some of the monstrous statements of the creeds as readily as did their forefathers; and each denomination has found it necessary to say little about its creed. This people are bewildered as to the differences between the various denominations; and many have concluded that the only difference is in forms, ceremonies, etc.

The doctrine that God had foreordained 999 out of every 1,000 to an eternity of torture in fire became too horrible to believe. The alternative doctrine, that God did not foreordain matters thus, but had not the wisdom or the power to avoid such a catastrophe for His creatures, became equally repugnant. Consequently preachers began to tell that the destiny of humanity was not literal fire, but gnawing of conscience, etc.—each preacher manufacturing a Hell of his own.

Under these conditions Christian Science was born. Three things especially favored it: (1) Its acceptance of the Bible; (2) its rejection of everlasting torment; (3) Its teaching of Divine healing. Mrs. Eddy, its acknowledged head, had a keen mind and considerable wisdom in its exercise. She held to the Bible, though she perverted its teachings. She laid stress on healing, and settled all doctrinal difficulties with the dictum that there is no evil, there is no sin, no death; that what have been so called are merely errors of the mind.

The very absurdity of some of these statements advertised them. At first people said, Absurd! Later they said, We will see how Christian Science explains death, sickness, pain, sin. Thus curiosity led them into the metaphysical labyrinth which Mrs. Eddy had constructed. Having no intelligent knowledge of the Bible, they were in condition to fall an easy prey to "Mother Eddy's" errors.

Is Christian Science Logical?

The Pastor then discussed some problems which Christian Science presents to all logical minds. This cult declares that there is no death, and that whoever dies merely commits "mortal error." The fact that for six thousand years mankind have died is surely against this theory. If everybody commits "mortal error," everybody dies. Even "Mother Eddy" finally succumbed. The speaker wondered what solution Christian Science offers for this problem.

Again, if disease is error, if death is the greatest of errors, and if the escaping of "mortal error"—death—brings everlasting life, how do our Christian Science friends expect to get everlasting life, when at the last moment of their trial they make failure? The corollary would be hopeless death to all. In this conclusion the Bible agrees: "The wages of sin is death." Sin brings "mortal error"—death.

But the Bible logically points out God's provision in Christ for mankind's recovery out of this death condition by a resurrection from the dead. (1 Cor. 15:21, 22.) Those who deny that there is death must of necessity deny that Jesus died, and hence deny the Ransom-Price given for the world's sins.

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LOCAL DASHES

Dr. Pickering, dentist 32 Congress street.

Lots of work for shipfitters at the navy yard.

When are the holes to be cut out of the street paving.

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A good many people have the "paint-up clean-up" spirit.

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Those who took the Globe man's advice and kept them on were pretty comfortable Sunday.

Secretary Daniels is quite certain that the American navy is efficient and he isn't afraid to say so.

Why kick about it, isn't it better to have the cold, disagreeable weather now than a month later?

How about the appointments of municipal court judges for Nashua and Portsmouth, Mr. Governor?

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

All the big bowling fans are headed for Boston. The big contest opens Thursday night at Mechanics Hall.

The man with poll tax, real estate tax, dog tax, water tax, and property insurance has all that's coming to him.

We are glad to note that the fire department is having a quiet time at present although the police are pretty active.

Miss Blanche Allei Leavitt, dramatic reader with AEolian Male Quartet, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday, April 26th. Tickets, 35c, on sale at Y. M. C. A. office.

If you miss seeing Lew Fields in the comedy picture "Old Dutch" this afternoon you can see it tomorrow, but after that you are out of luck.

Cyclone Burns and Dixie Bob Allen will wrestle at Freeman's hall on Monday evening, April 26. The preliminary will be between young Smart and Young Eldredge. Admission 25, 50 and 75 cts.

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The "Pols" in Boston will wait until the end of the week to hear what Charlie Bird has to say about changing the political clothing.

The Japanese Geisha girls and three other strong vaudeville acts at the Portsmouth Theatre. The same classy picture program including a two reel featuring Francis X. Bushman.

The college crews are beginning to become active on the rivers. Are you betting on the Harvard-Yale race yet?

Lawn mowers taken apart, both cutters ground, all bearings cleaned, oiled and adjusted, $1.00; grinding the cutters, 35c to 50c; scissors ground, 4 prs. for 25c; knives ground, 5 for 25c; Yale keys made while you wait, $1.75 per dozen; common keys, 15c, two for 25c; saw filing; umbrella repairing; razors honed. W. Horne, 33 Daniel Street.

PERSONALS

Burton L. Dykes spent Sunday in Boston, visiting his brother and friends in Cambridge.

Misses Mary and Julia Conlon are in Manchester today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh.

Miss Agnes Conners of Islington street is attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh in Manchester today.

Miss Helen I. Tilton who has been passing the winter in Washington, has re-opened her residence on Pleasant street.

Mrs. J. H. Shipley and Miss Shipley are visiting in New York. They are stopping at the Hotel Woodstock while in that city.

Mr. Edwin F. Thomas of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Hugh C. Courtright of Rockford, Ill., have been recent guests of Bailey V. Emery in this city.

Mrs. Harry Caswell of Lafayette road returned to her home on Sunday evening after passing several days as the guest of her father, George H. Flint of Worcester, Mass., formerly of this city. The many acquaintances of Mr. Flint in this city will be sorry to learn of his poor health.

WILL CHANGE HANDS.

Local Shoe Firm to Have New Management.

Among the many business rumors about town is one that a local shoe manufacturing firm will shortly have a change of management and that it will be taken over by an enterprising firm from Massachusetts that conducts an extensive business in shoe making.

DOWNING'S SEA GRILL.

SPECIAL DINNER TUESDAY, 35c.

Beef Bouillon
Baked Stuffed Haddock
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Roast Sirloin of Beef, Brown Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, String Beans.
Roast Stuffed Lamb, Brown Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas.
Coffee Jelly and Cream or Raisin Pie.
Tea, Coffee or Milk.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs Elizabeth Collins

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Collins was held this morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 8.30 o'clock, Rev. Father Mulvanity offering a high mass of requiem. Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Miskell. The pall bearers were Daniel Scott, George P. Scott, John Regan, Patrick Casey, Patrick Healey and Michael Quirk.

Many residents are asking why the springling cart doesn't make a few trips on streets other than Congress, Pleasant and Market.

SUNSET LEAGUE DIRECTORS MET AND ORGANIZED

F. W. Hartford Elected President of Portsmouth's Base Ball Organization.

The directors of the Sunset league met this morning to organize and discuss matters pertaining to the league's policies. F. W. Hartford was elected president of the board and the Rev. Mr. Parker was elected secretary and treasurer.

It was voted by the board to admit the Elks into the league, but on the same footing as the other clubs, namely that the team representing the lodge must be composed of bonafide members of the lodge and live within the limits set by the directors. It is the opinion of the board is that only way to develop local talent in the base ball line is to insist that all players be bonafide employes or members of the companies and orders comprising the league. Every effort will be made to compel this ruling to be carried out strictly this season.

It is hoped that the Elks can comply with this ruling and put a team in the field that will be a credit to the lodge.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Going Up the State

Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock who has been quartered for several months at the Rockingham will pass the summer season at Danbury, N. H.

Work for Mare Island

The navy department this week authorized the construction at the Mare Island navy yard of fuel ship No. 15, authorized by the naval appropriation act of March 3 last. The limit of cost of this vessel is $1,140,000 and the estimates derived from the Mare Island yard amounted to $999,723.

Looking Into It

Industrial Manager Adams has written the department for information as to the awarding of the work on the lighthouse tender Lilac to an outside firm when the local yard was the lowest bidder of a half dozen competitors.

Get Orders to Sail

The scout cruiser Chester at the Philadelphia navy yard, and the cruiser Des Moines at Guantanamo, were ordered today to sail for eastern Mediterranean waters to relieve the armored cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee, which have been guarding American interests there since last summer.

Many Called On

The labor board today called six machinists, eight machinists' helpers, six shipfitters' helpers, three anglesmiths two boatbuilders, and a stone-cutter.

Returned to Duty

Lieut. Commander L. M. Sheffield returned to duty today after a month's leave of absence passed in the South.

NOW IS THE TIME

Frank H. Ellis, the well known building mover of York Beach, is in this city, at present engaged in moving several buildings. Parties who desire work of this kind will find it to their advantage to communicate with Mr. Ellis while he has his equipment in this city. Address Frank H. Ellis, York Beach, Me. Tel. 189-2.

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TAKES EFFECT JUNE 21

Summer time tables of the Boston and Maine are being arranged by the management and will shortly be in the hands of the printer. The new schedule will go into effect on Monday, June 21. An effort is being made by Dover business men to have a late train from Boston to Dover.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our very sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who rendered aid and sympathy in our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Cole
and Family.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Y. M. C. A. parlor Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

GRAFFORT CLUB LECTURE

The last lecture of the Grafford Club for the season will be given Wednesday, April 28th at 4 p. m. Miss Lutie E. Stearns, a director of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will give a talk on "What is Happening to the American Home."

Miss Stearns was for sixteen years, Traveling Library Visitor for Wisconsin, and is now a member of the Wisconsin Library Committee.

On her trip East she will deliver an address before Simmons College and at the meeting of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs at Concord on May 5th. This promises to be one of the most interesting numbers in the calendar. At Association Hall. Tickets 35 cents.

POLICE COURT.

Three sailors, arrested Saturday night, charged with drunkenness and resisting an officer, faced Judge Torrey in police court this morning.

Joseph McShea pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined $5 and costs of $5.

John J. Loftus pleaded not guilty to being drunk and resisting an officer. David McLaren, put in the same plea. Judge Torrey found them both guilty. Loftus was fined $20 and costs of $5; McLaren, $20 and costs of $9.

LOCAL DASHES

The licenses on dogs are due next week.

Parties seeking Mayflowers Sunday were wise if they wore mittens.

Neither of the Boston teams are setting the world afire, but the game is young yet.

Owners of motor and sailing boats are getting them in readiness for the summer months.

Judge Torrey imposed fines amounting to $45 with costs of $19 in police court this morning.

The P. M. Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Albert Plummer of Raynes Court.

There is already a lively demand for cottages at York Harbor and the outlook is for a good season.

Four big acts of vaudeville at the Portsmouth Theatre, including the famous Japanese Geisha girls direct from Keiths. Also the usual fine picture program.

The British and German fleets looking for each other reminds one of a couple of dogs looking for a fight, one afraid and the other not daring to start things going.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Portsmouth post office for the week ending April 24, 1915.

Mrs. George E. Burke.
Currier, Mrs. Deborah.
Dirigo Encampment.
Gordon, J. A.
Haines, Mr. John
Howe, S. H. (Shoe Co.)
Thomaston, Mr. F. H.

MME. SUMIKO AND GEISHA GIRLS

Heads Big Vaudeville Bill at the Portsmouth Theatre; Other Fine Acts.

Four big vaudeville acts, direct from Keith's "big time" houses, are on the bill at the Portsmouth Theatre for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All four are fine acts but the headliner is Mme Sumiko San and her Geisha Girls direct from Japan. Mme Sumiko is the first Japanese prima donna mezzo, soprano of the Imperial Theatre, Tokio. She has previously filled a long, successful engagement at the Winter Garden, Berlin, and at Hamburg, German. The present war prevented a return engagement at Berlin, and so an American tour was decided upon.

The act presented is a cycle of songs and dances with scenic investiture, including an original jinrikisha, and much special scenery.

Mme. Sumiko possesses a remarkably sweet voice and has been called the "Mary Garden of Japan". At present she is on a three years' leave from her duties at the Imperial Theatre, Tokio. She is assisted by E. S. Takaori, musical director of the Imperial Theatre, and by four charming Japanese dancers from the "Flowery Kingdom", Misses Shizuko, Fusako, Teruco, and Hanako. All have charming voices and are very clever and graceful dancers. They are attired in gorgeous creations of the Nippons, making a very beautiful setting indeed.

The program is as follows:

1. Singing—"Geisha" (In English.)
2. Banzai Dance. (Welcome.)
3. Singing—"Chocolate Soldier" (In English.)
4. Basket Dance.
5. Singing and Dancing—"Tipperary Mary" (In English and Japanese.)

Scenery designed by Professor Lenzo Kita, the Imperial Theatre, Tokio.

Costumes by the costume department of the Imperial Theatre.

Japanese hair dresser, Alme. Kinoshita, from the Imperial Theatre.

Music arranged by Prof. E. S. Takaori.

Next Saturday, May 1, the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will conduct a sale of home made candies, pies and cake. The sale will be held on the first floor of the Association Building, just inside of the door.

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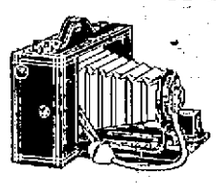

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